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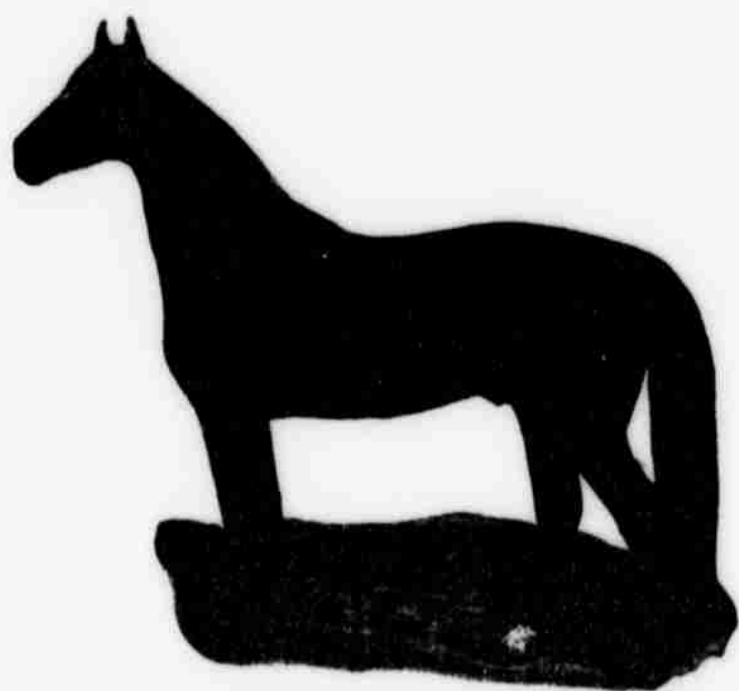
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## MISSOURI CHIEF



### THE TROTTING BRED STALLION

Will Make the Season of 1908 at my Farm

Two Miles North of ARD Postoffice, 1 mile East of North Windmill, 15 miles South of QUAY, N. M.

Commencing April 1 and ending June 1, and will be at A. A. Blankenship's Livery Stable, Tucumcari, N. M. from June 1 to July 1.

#### DESCRIPTION.

Chief is a Chestnut Sorrel, 16 hands high and weighs about 1,300 lbs.; has a good foot, large flat bone; kind disposition; a nice looker; a good road horse; a good farm horse, in other words the best horse for all purposes that anyone ever laid their eyes on.

Missouri Chief was sired by Kickapoo Chief, register No. 18,677; he by Advance, 4,212; he by Onward, 1,411; he by Geo. Wilkes; dam Daisy B.; she by Neband; dam Fannie R. by Rich Wilson.

**TERMS:** He will serve Mares at \$15.00 insuring fold or \$8.00 for the season, single leap, \$5.00. A lien will be held on all colts until season is paid for. If sold, traded or removed from neighborhood, money is due at once. Due care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

**J. B. YEAKLEY,** Owner and Keeper.

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## CIRCULAR LETTER TO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

### Concerning Collection of Poll Tax.

Gentlemen:

The time for collecting poll tax is near. Please consult the following sections of the law: 1549 to 1551, inclusive, C. L. '97. Section 5, chapter 27, L. '01. Chapter 97, L. '07.

Note That:

First. All able bodied male persons over twenty-one years of age are subject to poll tax.

Second. The county assessor shall file lists of persons liable to pay poll tax in each district with the clerk of the respective districts.

Third. Clerks shall collect poll tax and pay the same to the county treasurer, who shall pay the clerk ten per cent of gross amount collected.

Fourth. Clerks shall make copies of list of persons liable to pay poll tax and post them in conspicuous place on or before the first Monday in April.

Fifth. Clerks shall make a full report in writing to the County Superintendents.

Sixth. Clerks are empowered to bring suit for collection.

Seventh. No property is exempt from execution.

Eighth. Justices of the peace and constables shall not demand fees in advance.

Ninth. Poll Tax Collection Bill provides that on demand of clerk or school board, the employer of men liable to payment of poll tax shall furnish list of names. If the clerk finds names of persons who have not paid such tax, employer shall pay same and deduct from wages of employees.

Your attention is called to the fact that the poll tax law is one of the very easiest in our statutes to be enforced. You are hereby directed in accordance with section 20, chapter 97, L. '07, to "Enforce Compliance With the School Laws." It is the duty of the clerks or district boards to collect the poll tax, but it is your duty to see that these school officers do so.

From your annual and special reports at this office, it is evident that someone has failed to do his whole duty. The collection of poll tax for the year 1906-1907 was only \$26,000. The total vote for delegate in 1906 was 45,775. This indicates that the work of collecting poll tax was only half done. Beginning April first, 1908 let the campaign for the collection of poll tax be strenuous. Require every man liable to the payment of this tax to experience the pleasure and privilege of contributing toward the support of the public schools.

The following table is a rather sure index of the efficiency of school officers whose business it is to collect this tax:

Name of County	School Census August 1907	Enrollment January 1, 1908	Poll Tax 1907	Am't Per Capita on basis of Census	Am't Per Capita on basis of Enrollment
Bernalillo	7066	2789	3784	.54	1.36
Chaves	No report	No report	814	...	...
Colfax	3951	2265	1266.12	.32	.55
Dona Ana	3772	445	1288.05	.34	2.89
Eddy	2903	1087	689.89	.24	.34
Grant	4329	1781	1837.97	.42	1.03
Guadalupe	2346	incorrect	511.44	.21	...
Lincoln	1972	727	705.64	.36	.97
Luna	1128	416	36.84	.03	.09
Mckinley	667	445	892...	1.34	2.00
Mora	3860	1041	920.75	.24	.88
Otero	No report	No report	900.24	...	...
Quay	4234	1317	1416...	...	1.08
Rio Arriba	4851	1079	493...	.08	.37
Roosevelt	4877	1950	1686.80	.34	.86
San Juan	1691	1138	846...	.50	.74
Sandoval	2231	650	123.70	.06	.19
San Miguel	7632	4065	1598.18	.29	.39
Santa Fe	5071	1415	1525.80	.30	1.03
Sierra	1195	440	449.15	.38	1.02
Socorro	4328	1657	1916.56	.44	1.13
Taos	3360	610	119.71	.04	.20
Torrance	1882	679	1058.70	.56	1.56
Union	2662	No report	228.85	.86	...
Valencia	3034	1057	1027.20	.34	.97

The year 1907 is the banner year on our records in the matter of collection of poll tax, but we should not be especially proud of that fact for the amount of collection is not at all satisfactory.

Trusting that you may add to the efficiency of the work of our school officials in the matter of collecting poll tax of 1908, I am,

Yours sincerely,  
(Signed) J. E. CLARK, Supt. Public Instruction.  
Santa Fe, N. M., March 16, 1907.